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1. SECRETARY ROMULO SHOWED ME AT LUNCH AUGUST 19 THE TEXTS OF TWO CABLES HE SAID HE WAS SENDING TO PARIS THAT SAME AFTERNOON. THE FIRST CABLE INSTRUCTED THE PHILIPPINE CHARGE TO INFORM THE DRV REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS THAT AMBASSADOR MANGILA HAD NO RPT NO AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH HAD BEEN PUBLISHED BY HANOI. THEREFORE, THE DOCUMENT WAS TO BE CONSIDERED NULL AND VOID.

2. THE SECOND CABLE INSTRUCTED THE CHARGE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF DRV-GOP RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF HIS PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS AND TO REJECT ANY
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REFERENCE EITHER TO THE U.S. UTILIZATION OF BASES IN THE

PHILIPPINES OR TO THE TITLE TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT BROUGHT OUT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM. THE CHARGE WAS AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT THE LATTER QUESTION WAS SOMETHING TO BE SETTLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN THE USG AND THE PRG.

3. COMMENT: PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS STUCK BY HIS ORIGINAL DECISION TO REPUDIATE MANGILA IN PARIS, RATHER THAN LETTING THE CULPRIT RETURN TO HANOI. ALTHOUGH THE PHILIPPINE CHARGE IN PARIS IS INSTRUCTED TO ACT WITHOUT PUBLICITY, IT SEEMS LIKELY THE DRV WILL USE THE REPUDIATION AS AN OCCASION FOR PUBLIC PILLORY OF THE PHILIPPINES. SULLIVAN

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